

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] By providing limited rotation of the shaft ~~28~~ 18 relative to the block 14 as well as linear movement of the support block within the housing 12, the device of the present invention simplifies the arrangement of components thereby providing a light weight compliance tool having reduced manufacturing and assembly costs, improved ease of maintenance and service while also enabling the use of commonly available linear slides. Moreover, the linear only movement of the block maintains knife contact with the parting line of the workpiece through a completely mechanical and simple unit capable of providing a one pass Class A finish in most applications. While the compliance device of the present invention has numerous applications, it is particularly suited for trimming along linear and/or relatively large radius (e.g., greater than about one inch) surfaces and, due in part to its small size, to trimming in tight spaces.